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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

Letter dated 27 May 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to submit for your kind attention the attached faxed message, addressed to Your Excellency by His Excellency Teodor Melescanu, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania.

I should be grateful if you would have the attached letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 114 and 115 of the preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Ioan VOICU
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 26 May 1993 from the Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to bring to your kind attention a severe matter of great concern for public opinion in Romania and elsewhere. These days, a trial is going on in Tiraspol against six people whose sole fault is their brave struggle for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova - a Member State of the United Nations - as well as their fight against separatists.

According to the latest information, there is the real danger for the six defendants to get a harsh sentence, even the capital one.

I approach Your Excellency with an appeal of a humanitarian nature to intervene through means at your disposal with a view to ensuring, in this case, respect for the rule of law and for human rights.

I am confident that your highly authoritative intervention could have a decisive importance in the evolution of the trial in Tiraspol.

I would also like to ask Your Excellency to kindly have this letter distributed as an official document of the United Nations.

(Signed) Teodor MELESCANU
Minister of State
Minister for Foreign Affairs